

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) In a processor for processing an object supported on a tray that moves in and out of a processing station, the improvement comprising a rotatable roller positioned a selected distance spaced above an upper surface of the tray such that the roller clears a properly positioned object on the tray, and aligned with the path of the object as the tray moves in and out of the processing station, the selected distance positioning the roller to be intercepted by an object on the tray at a position other than the proper position and rotated as the tray moves to the processing station, and a sensor to sense rotation of the sensing roller and provide a signal indicating rotation of the roller.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 1, wherein the object is a flat substrate and said tray has a recess for receiving the substrate for transporting the substrate into and out of the processing station, and wherein the selected distance is such that the roller ~~engages~~ clears the substrate ~~if~~ when the substrate is ~~not~~ positioned in the recess.

4. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim ~~2~~1, wherein there is a shaft mounting the roller and the shaft extends across the tray.

5. (Original) The processor of claim 4 wherein the processor has spaced side walls, and wherein the shaft extends between the side walls, and wherein the tray is positioned between the side walls.

6. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 1, wherein there is a shaft supporting the sensing roller, and wherein the sensor comprises an encoder coupled to the shaft to indicate rotation of such shaft.

7. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 6, wherein said encoder ~~comprising~~ comprises a rotating disc that rotates with the shaft, and a ~~sensor~~-member that is mounted on the processor and provides a signal when the disc rotates.

8. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim ~~6~~5, wherein said shaft is supported relative to the side walls on upper edges of levers on opposite sides of the processor, and wherein each lever is supported on a pivot and is of unequal length between the pivot and the opposite ends of the levers, such that the levers tend to rotate under gravity to engage the shaft when the levers are unrestrained from pivoting.

9. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 8, and a clamp screw for clamping each lever into position after the respective lever has engaged ~~the~~ an underside of the shaft under gravity.

10. (Original) The processor of claim 1, wherein said object is a disc that is circular in periphery, and wherein the tray has a circular recess for receiving the disc.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ processor of claim 10, wherein said processor comprises a laminator for laminating a sheet onto a disc carried by the tray into the processing station.

12. (Currently Amended) A sensing roller assembly detecting a substrate on a movable conveyor which is more than a selected

distance above the conveyor, a sensing roller, a support to rotatably mount the sensing roller spaced from an upper surface of the conveyor less than the selected distance, the sensing roller being unpowered, and positioned in the ~~the~~ a path of movement of the substrate when the substrate is supported at least in part by the upper surface of the conveyor, whereby an object on the conveyor extending above the conveyor more than the selected distance rotationally drives the sensing roller, and a sensor to sense rotation of the sensing roller and provide an output signal when the sensing roller is rotated.

13. (Currently Amended) The sensing roller assembly of claim 12, wherein said conveyor comprises a tray reciprocating in the path of movement, the tray having a recess of size to receive a substrate comprising a flat substrate, and at least one projection adjacent to the recess that extends a selected distance above the upper surface of the tray to raise a portion of a substrate on the tray that has the portion positioned out of the recess above the upper surface.

14. (Currently Amended) The sensor roller assembly of claim 13, wherein said sensing roller is mounted onto a shaft that overlies the tray.